

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 1607 without my signature.

I vetoed similar legislation in 2006 and am concerned that this bill circumvents the decision by the State Board of Education on this issue. The State Board thoroughly vetted the issue in its deliberations and this measure contradicts that decision.

For these reasons, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger